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ASSISTANCE TO AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided to Autonomous Colleges functioning in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is considering to provide more financial assistance to the autonomous colleges in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), 165 colleges spread over 35 universities in 11 States of the country have been conferred autonomy under the scheme of autonomous colleges. A State-wise break-up of these colleges is annexed. The UGC provided financial assistance amounting to Rs.121.00 lakh, Rs.423.27 lakh and Rs.186.26 lakh to the autonomous colleges during the years 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 respectively. The UGC provides financial assistance up to Rs.12.00 lakh per annum to an autonomous college for orientation and re-orientation of teachers; redesigning of courses and development of teaching/learning material; examination reforms; and purchase of equipments, furniture, books and journals, etc.

ANNEX

STATE-WISE/UNIVERSITY-WISE BREAK UP OF AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES

S.No	Name of the State	Name of the University	Number of autonomous colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	(i) Andhra University	8
		(ii) Nagarjuna University	4
		(iii) Osmania University	9
2.	Chhattisgarh	(i) Guru Ghasidas University	4
		(ii) Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University	7
3.	Gujarat	(i) Gujarat University	1
4.	Himachal Pradesh	(i) Himachal Pradesh University	5
5.	Karnataka	(i) Bangalore University	5
		(ii) Gulbarga University	3

6. Madhya
(i) Awadhesh Pratap Singh University 4

(ii) Barkatullah University 2

(iii) Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya 6

(iv) Dr. Harisingh Gaur University 4

(v) Jiwaji University 3

(vi) Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya 5

(vii) Vikram University 1

7. Maharashtra
(i) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University 1

(ii) University of Pune 1

(iii) Shivaji University 1

(iv) S.N.D.T. Women's University 1

8. Orissa
(i) Berhampur University 4

(ii) Sambalpur University 5

(iii) Utkal University 9

(iv) North Orissa University 1

9. Pondicherry
(i) Pondicherry University 1

10. Tamil Nadu
(i) Bharathiar University 16

(ii) Bharathidasan University 16

(iii) University of Madras 18

(iv) Madurai Kamaraj University 10

(v) Manonmaniam Sundaranar University 2

(vi) Periyar University 2

(vii) Mother Teresa Women's University 2

11. Uttar Pradesh
(i) University of Allahabad 1
(ii) Kanpur University 1

(iii) Purvanchal University 2